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**R. M. Brisco Knows Some About The Private  
Business of "The Blairmore Enterprise"**

Councillor Brisco made certain statements regarding the "Enterprise" at Monday night's meeting, which we challenge him to verify:

Firstly, that "he has known many instances where false reports regarding council meetings were published."

Secondly, that "he quite understood who was behind the different statements made in last week's issue of this paper, and that he knew what was be-

hind the whole thing." For Councillor Brisco's information we might state that we are not tools for any individual, party or clique; that we are more unbiased than he would dare ever be; that we express our own sentiments only when they agree with the opinions of the majority of right-thinking people; and further that we know more than to give vent to our petty grievances in a public place.

we know who was responsible for the Enterprise's statement. "The Enterprise," he stated, "should publish facts and not falsehoods. That paper does not come out with facts regarding council meetings, and I would like to see the local paper take a better stand."

Councillors on the other side of the house objected to the statement of Mr. Brisco, and challenged him to prove where any of the accounts of council meetings published in The Enterprise were not correct.

Councillor Brisco said he could quote lots of them, but he failed to come through. Mr. Putnam promised to enlighten the ratepayers of the Town of Blairmore by questions which he purposed handing in for publication in the local excitement.

Mr. Putnam challenged the mayor to resign, and that if the mayor would resign he would nominate a man to contest the mayoralty who would win and superintend the affairs of the town more satisfactorily.

Because Mr. Putnam showed determination to impress upon the council the error of their way, the mayor ordered the chief of police to eject Mr. Putnam. But after Mr. Putnam had finished his enologizing (?) it was decided to allow him to remain.

Beebe-Sinclair - That the room in the Budd building, Lot 8, Block 6, be secured for ratepayers' meeting, and that cost of same not exceed \$25.00.

L. P. Robert, of the West Canadian Celleries was present and asked that the council make certain changes in a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the council on October 27th. On motion the changes were made.

Mr. Robert produced the profile showing the route of the proposed spur-line to the tipple of his company's Greenhill mine. According to plans the proposed spur-line would cross Victoria Street west practically on a level with the present street grade. It is the intention of the company to immediately start operations on their new line and tipple as soon as plans have been regularly approved.

Councillor Brisco stated that he was not quite prepared to bring in his amendment to the transient trader's by-law, and would endeavor to have same ready for the next meeting of the council.

The applications of Messrs Irwin and Trono, which were handed in at last meeting, were withdrawn for reasons known to the councillors.

Following a heated discussion of certain municipal transactions, the council adjourned to give Councillor Drain a chance to go home and clean up his double-barrel shot gun.

Mrs. Murphy, of Nichel, was a Bellevue visitor last week.

**Ratepayers Are Becoming Interested**

**One Ratepayer Is Threatened With Ejection For Using Choice Language To Express The Position and Feeling of The Ratepayers**

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council took place on Monday night with the mayor and all the councillors present.

At the commencement of the meeting only Councillors Hinds, Beebe and Drain and Mayor Lyons were there to worry over municipal matters and endure the atmosphere which was yet chill.

The minutes of previous "irregular" meeting were approved with but one objection, that of Councillor Beebe, who failed to see how the meeting held on the previous Monday night could be considered as legal.

The following accounts were read and referred to the different committees: W. L. Evans \$14.50, B. Seranda \$25.50, L. Morgan \$3.00, Dr. A. H. Baker \$83.33, Blairmore Hardware Co. \$6.25, Robert Smallwood \$1.25, Dawson & Green \$289.75, W. Howe \$16.40, Sundries \$7.50.

Councillors Sinclair and McLeod arrived, and the former asked if the minutes of last meeting had been approved.

Mayor Lyon - "Yes."

Councillor Sinclair - "What was the meeting of November 3rd called for?"

Mayor Lyon - "As a special meeting, to transact general business."

Councillor Sinclair - "Why was not the purpose of said meeting specified on notices sent by the secretary to the councillors?"

Mayor Lyon - "It was. It was called as a special meeting."

Councillor Sinclair produced the notice received by him, stating that an adjourned meeting of the council would be held on Monday night, November 3rd.

that a meeting for that purpose was held on November 3rd. He further asked the mayor to point out his authority for calling the meeting of the 3rd, and the mayor read a clause from the town's by-law, which read that:

"3. The mayor may at any time summon a special meeting of the council, and it shall be his duty so to do whenever requested by a majority of the members of the council in writing."

"4. Unless there shall be a quorum present in half an hour after the time appointed for any meeting of the council, such meeting shall then stand adjourned until the next stated meeting, unless a special meeting be called as hereinbefore provided. In such case the secretary-treasurer shall minute the names of the councillors present at the expiration of such half hour aforesaid."

Mr. Putnam read a clause from the Town's Act, Alberta Statutes 2:3 George V., which read thus:

"30. The mayor shall call special meetings of the council whenever requested in writing so to do by a majority of the council, and all the members of the council shall be duly notified of the meeting, at least twenty-four hours prior thereto and (in general terms) of the business to be transacted thereat."

Mr. Putnam pointed out the fact that the town's by-law, according to Mr. Lyon's reading, was conflicting with the Town's Act, and that the meeting held on November 3rd was not regularly or legally called, and consequently the business transacted at that meeting was not legal and should not have been approved.

A member of the council stated that the local paper made the statement that the meeting was not regularly called.

Councillor Brisco - "Yes, and

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## Local and General

Mrs. H. E. Lyon is visiting in Calgary this week.

Victor Guerin was down from Michel on Sunday last.

J. M. Fetter paid a business visit to Medicine Hat this week.

The new Blairmore hospital will be ready for opening by December 1st.

J. Menard, of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., left for Paris, France, last night.

## WANTED—A SERVANT

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Mrs. J. H. Farmer.

A motor car from Sault Lake City to Cardston, passed through Blairmore Wednesday forenoon.

A. E. Gibson, of the W. A. Henderson Co., was in town the early part of the week to audit the books of the town.

A meeting of the members of the Blairmore Oil Syndicate is called for tonight at 8.30 at the office of Campbell & Gillis.

WANTED: Young Lady, Scottish, as subscription agent. Money-making proposition. Apply The Western Scot, Calgary.

L. H. Putnam went to Macleod on Tuesday to attend the sittings of the Supreme Court and represent some of his Pass clients.

The town has allowed D. A. Sinclair, a through sidewalk to his private residence, in recognition of his good services as councillor.

The regular meeting of the Women's Guild of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Carter on Wednesday afternoon.

Through an error on our part the account of F. W. Dault against the town appeared as \$135.50 instead of \$11.75, in our council report last week.

L. H. Putnam has not yet received his appointment as editor of this expositor of underhand municipal management. It's up to Brisco.

Be with us at the whist drive on Wednesday night next and bring your friends. Tickets 50 cents, from the ladies of the Catholic Altar Society.

Joseph Vasseur, who lost his leg last week by being run over by a train, is progressing well under the care of Dr. McKay at the Frank hospital.

The lease of the Blairmore opera house has been transferred to Silvio Gris, of Michel, and Walter Howe has been engaged as local manager.

Tom Cyr's "lilero" collided with the foundation of Putnam's "skyscraper" while passing over the Blairmore's postoffice on Sunday night last.

See the big bills just put out by The Enterprise for the B. Segal Clothing Company, who occupy the new store just east of the Cosmopolitan hotel.

An extraordinary meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Blairmore Opera House Co. will be held tomorrow, Saturday night, at the office of W. A. Beebe.

The new management of the opera house is giving a dance tonight. We understand that it is the intention of Mr. Gris to make the dance a weekly event.

A marriage took place at Hillcrest at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening last, in which Charles Evans, of Hillcrest, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Ada Crosby, of Staffordshire, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, at the home of Mrs. Strotton.

A whist drive and a raffie will be given in the opera house on Wednesday night next by the ladies of the Catholic Altar Society. The ladies are determined to give every patron a right good time. A candy booth will be operated during the evening.

## Bellevue Happenings

Jack Hutton is a visitor at Winnifred this week.

Wallace Raynor returned from Medicine Hat on Monday.

William Gallimore will spend the week end in Cranbrook.

Charlie Gallimore, of Cranbrook, is a visitor in town this week.

Miss McKury, of Fernie, was a Bellevue visitor over the week end.

James Fisher, the Socialist speaker, was heard again in Bellevue this week.

Fred Wolstenholme has moved into the new residence at the Rore-dale dairy.

A free dance was held in the Lyric theatre on Saturday night after the pictures.

Frank Boesley, Walter Miller and Jim Varley are away hunting deer at North Fork this week.

David Davidson's new house is almost ready for occupation. He expects to move in on Friday.

James Cardie was the victim of an accident in No. 2 mine, which resulted in the breaking of several ribs.

Robert Walker gave an address to the miners on Thursday evening on the situation on Vancouver Island.

The output from Bellevue mine for October was over 50,000 tons. This constitutes the biggest month in the history of the mine.

Mr. Johnson, of the Lyric Theatre, is holding an amateur night every Thursday, when prizes are offered for the best local talent.

William Gallimore, James Turper and Watts Goodwin sang as a trio "Drifting" in the church on Sunday night. It was much appreciated by all who attended.

MARRIED—At Bellevue, on Monday, November 10th, Marguerita Vanin to Luiz Cochin, both of Bellevue, but formerly of Italy. Rev. W. H. Irwin performed the ceremony through an interpreter.

The "Colonel of the 59th Alberta's" is supposed to have been the root of the evil idea that prompted the moving of an unmovable automobile on Halloween night.

Because King  
Rhymes with ring.  
"T'would be a shameful thing  
To keep Mr. King  
From losing  
"His hat in the ring."  
By Judas!

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Muncester had the misfortune to fall, while returning home from the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last, and fracturing one of her arms and sustaining other minor injuries which will confine her to her home for a while.

The lecture given by Rev. Dr. Donnelly on Sunday night in the opera house was indeed interesting and drew a crowded house. Mr. J. E. Gillis occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer. Dr. Donnelly's subject was "The Value of Religion."

S. G. Lake returned from a deer hunting trip on Saturday, and brought home a splendid specimen of a mountain sojourner. In company with a guide, Mr. Lake rambled many miles out from Crow's Nest Mountain, and came across numerous signs of the big game. They secured one only weighing about 180 pounds. This they backed to the railroad about three miles distant. The bachelor guests at the Sanatorium received a rare treat, for it's the only deer they have had since the opening of that institution.

## Steam Laundry

For Blairmore

Negotiations with the steam laundry at Fernie have resulted in the company deciding to locate a branch of their business here, and they have been successful in securing the basement of the opera house for their purpose. The laundry will be in operation before the new year.

## Standing of the Candidates

The following was the standing of the candidates in our big contest up to 6 p. m. on Thursday, November 13th:

Joseph Vasseur,	Blairmore	4,300
Miss Grace Turner,	Blairmore	5,645
Joan Furneaux,	Frank	6,255
Miss Hilda Doubt,	Blairmore	5,376
Miss Beatrice Hinds,	Blairmore	2,430
Miss Aurora Pavan,	Blairmore	21,325
Miss Marjorie Mason,	Blairmore	18,345
Miss Stannage,	Blairmore	18,100
Miss Lena Fraser,	Blairmore	26,100
Miss Nellie McVoy,	Blairmore	45,350
Miss Maggie Patterson,	Blairmore	48,211
Miss Beatrice Baird,	Blairmore	12,740
Miss Nora Lees,	Blairmore	65,845
Miss Linda Osborne,	Blairmore	16,315
Mrs. J. Wilcox,	Frank	57,110
Mrs. W. Hilton,	Frank	50,765

## THE WINNERS

The winners in the great contest will be those who do not concede the existence of a single difficulty. Enthusiasm will carry them through.

Just remember that many things that you will consider difficult will come up in this race. But doing beats wishing a thousand ways, but it's harder. It sometimes happens that the man who can tell you exactly how to do a thing is utterly unable to do that very thing himself.

Opportunity must be manipulated to ring the gong of success. There is no push-button placed conveniently at the front door. The Blairmore Enterprise and the F. M. Thompson Co. furnish the opportunities, but if you will just get a crowbar under one end of them and bear heavily on the other end you will turn it over to your own advantage most effectively.

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## For Victoria Boy

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 1—Joe Bayley, former Canadian lightweight champion, is the original "come back" lad. Forcing the millling at almost every stage and showing his old-time speed and cleverness, the pride of Victoria stopped Jack White, of Chicago, in the ninth round of a scheduled fifteen-round contest at the Stevenson arena this afternoon.

A couple of rounds could have been called even, and White made a good showing in the seventh, but at all other times he was the target for Bayley.

The Victoria boy gave the best display in his ring career. He carried the fight to his opponent, used good judgement at all times, and had White beaten decisively in the fighting and at long range. The Chicago boy worried Bayley for a couple of rounds with straight lefts to the face and an occasional right cross and upper-cut, but the former lightweight champion weathered through the seventh, when White made his best showing, and then came back with a rush that put the Chicago man off his feet.

White failed to uncover anything that entitles him to prominence among the boys in the lightweight division. In the clinches he was beaten badly.

## Approximately

## \$1330.00 in Prizes

Approximately \$1330.00 worth of prizes go to make up a list that represents in every detail the best value that money could buy. Only prizes of real value and desirability were thought to be worthy of the Blairmore Enterprise and F. M. Thompson Company's determination to launch an enterprise of which they might justly feel proud.

Five prizes in all are offered to those persons receiving the greatest number of votes in the contest that is now announced. The Blairmore Enterprise and F. M. Thompson Company feel that they are offering a sufficient number of prizes to go around; that they have something for every person who enters with a proper determination.

This is frankly a subscription and business proposition, but the Enterprise and F. M. Thompson Company don't want the money of those who compete in this contest. They simply ask their good will and a little effort on behalf of the Enterprise and that you trade at the F. M. Thompson Co's. They are offering to the popular, energetic, ambitious and wide-awake people who reside in this territory what they believe to be the opportunity of a generation, but they hope at the same time to benefit by increased circulation and in new friends and customers made for the store.